Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

Safety and Security Oversight and Review Committee

Meeting #7

Date: April 2, 2009

Attendees:

RTD Harvey Berliner, Ken Caswell, Jurgen Sumann, Tesse Roberts

DTS James Burke, Sandra Abelaye

GEC Jim Van Epps, Lee Williams, Peter Loverso, Mike Becher, Kanu Parmar, Sherry Rascovar, Dick

Leslie

DEM Ken Gilbert

HFD Eric Adams, Edward Simeona, Sheldon Yasso

HPD Mark Ward, Brandon Stone

DPP Timothy Hiu DOT Glenn Soma

DHS Bill Woodward, Richard Mitchem

Attendee sign-in sheet is attached.

Agenda: attached

Minutes:

- The meeting was held at the HHCTC Project offices Ali'l Place (1099 Alakea Street), 17th Floor.
- Self introductions
- Lee Williams will be replacing Harry Saporta as the GEC lead.
- Minutes of the January 29, 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Project Update (Agenda item IV)

- Harvey Berliner gave the project update.
- The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) Comment period closed February 6, 2009. Responses to comments and the FEIS are now being prepared. RTD expects to submit the document to FTA in the late summer, receive the ROD in the fall, and break ground by the end of the year.
- The Oahu Farrington Guideway D/B RFP Part 1 was released in February, and Part 2 will be released on April 3 to selected teams. Proposals will be due in July.
- The Core Systems D/B RFP Part 1 will be released next week (April 10), and Part 2 will be released in July.
- The Maintenance & Systems Facility (MSF) D/B RFP Part 1 will be released in May.
- Architecture design firms will be selected at the end of the year.

Overview of Train Control (Agenda Item V)

• Mike Becher and Dick Leslie provided a PowerPoint presentation on Train Control.

 Automatic Train Control (ATC) is a train protection system ensuring the safe and smooth operation of trains. It accomplishes this via three channels: supervision, operation, and protection.

- The Honolulu system will be fully automated, driverless, be capable of bi-directional operation, have distributed control with OCC oversight, and run at a maximum speed of 65 mph with a recovery speed of 30 mph and a manual speed of 10 mph. It will contain hazard and encroachment detection throughout the system. Within the MSF, the Yard Control Tower will control routing, switch machines, and route indicators.
- Specific details regarding the secondary access to the MSF were presented to the group for comment.
 The secondary access will consist of an exterior and an interior gate at the north side of the MSF site.
 The road will cross 2 automated main line tracks, 1 automated yard track, and 2 manual yard tracks. It will be used to deliver the 60 rail cars and as an alternative emergency access to the site in the event the primary entrance is unavailable.
- The exterior and interior gates would be interlocked with the ATC, so that trains would be stopped automatically when the command to open either gate is issued. The exterior gate would consist of a sliding motorized gate and the interior gate would have 2 swinging motorized gates. Both gates could be operated manually in an emergency. There will be 3 ways to issue the command to open the gates: the Yard Control Tower, the OCC, or manually via a key or keycard at the gate. When the command is given to open the gate, a LED indicator will initially show red status. As the request to stop trains is sent and the OCC is told that the process has begun, the indicator will be yellow. When the trains have been stopped and the gate begins to open, the indicator will show green. Traffic loops in the pavement at both gates will ensure that all vehicles that enter a gate, exit through the other gate. Gates will remain open during an emergency response. Once the gates are closed, train movements will resume.
- Safety features of ATC include: redundant safety critical systems, door safety interlocking, comprehensive safety programs, software verification, and manual operations are always possible.
 Door closing safety procedures remain an open issue.
- We will have the Core Systems subcontractor responsible for the ATC present to the SSORC once they are brought on board and complete their initial design.

Update on Security Assessment and Meetings Held (Agenda Item VI)

- Pete Loverso met with the Airport, Navy, and Federal Courthouse this week.
- Navy: Met with Force Protection, drove the alignment near housing & facilities. The Pearl Harbor station location isn't finalized but will be discussed at a meeting on April 10. There are some security concerns but all issues appear to be workable. Will add to draft TVA as appendix once the design is more definitive.
- Airport: Met with Operations and Security to discuss the project and potential security issues. The system is being designed to address the raised threat level and all issues appear to be solvable. How people can get from the station to the airport has not yet been worked out, but RTD is working with the airport consultants PTG and HOK. We will meet again next week to discuss this as well as where the rail alignment impacts a portion of the interisland taxiway.
- Federal Courthouse: The first meeting with the GSA was held in November, and a follow-up meeting was
 held this week. The judges and GSA are very concerned about security issues. We requested the most
 stringent security requirements for buildings and for personnel from those in attendance (a number of
 government agencies were represented at this meeting). We will meet the GSA requirements once they

tell us what they are. We continue to work with Force Protection services, have sent the US Marshalls electronic versions of documents, and confirmed verbally via a discussion with the State Department Facilities lead that they have no issues with the alignment at the Courthouse.

Overview of TSA's Involvement on the Project (Agenda Item VII)

- Bill Woodward discussed the TSA's involvement in transit systems.
- The TSA provides security oversight as per the ATSA legislation in 2002. They provide regulation in aviation, but the only regulation applied to transit is 49 CFR 15.20 & 15.80 (1988). While it pertains mostly to freight rail, it also encompasses the reporting of significant security incidents and surface inspectors for rail transit.
- The TSA's guiding principles or concerns are to avoid anything that elevates the security level.
- The TSA is exploring SCADA systems in a partnership with Lawrence Livermore Labs. They are looking
 into information security and will share practices and guiding principles with RTD.
- The TSA has worked with the top 100 transit agencies in the US to identify the 55 best practices to increase the security baseline. They will share this with the GEC.
- He reminded the group that transportation security grants are available for training, drills, exercises, and new passive explosive detection systems.

Fire Life Safety Design Criteria Status (Agenda Item VIII)

 Harvey Berliner indicated that this will be finished shortly, at which time it will be distributed to the group for comments and review.

Development of the State Safety Oversight Agency (SSOA) (Agenda Item IX)

- Harvey Berliner will be meeting with HDOT (Glenn Soma) next week to develop the plans for the formation of the SSOA.
- At this time, there has been no response from the Governor to FTA's February 10 letter.

Action Item Log (Agenda Item X)

• This will be updated for the next meeting

Other Issues (Agenda Item XI)

- HPD will be touring three West Coast transit systems (San Diego, Los Angeles, and Portland).
- The next meetings will take place as follows:
 - o June approximately June 18th, unconfirmed at this point.
 - July cancel
 - September
 - November
- Fire Inspector Yasso will be promoted to Captain in two weeks.

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Honolulu Rail Transit Project Safety and Security Oversight and Review Committee (SSORC) Meeting #7

Apr 2, 2009 - 1:30 pm Ali'i Place (1099 Alakea Street) 17th Floor Large Conference Room

I. Welcome	Harvey Berliner
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II. Introduction of members Harvey Berliner

III. Adoption of Jan 29, 2009 Minutes Harvey Berliner

IV. Project Update Harvey Berliner

V. Overview of Train Control

Mike Becher

Dick Leslie

VI. Updated on Security Assessment and meetings held this past week Pete Loverso

VII. Overview of TSA's involvement on the project Bill Woodward

VIII. Fire / Life Safety Design Criteria Harvey Berliner

IX. Development of the State Safety
Oversight Agency (SSOA)
Harvey Berliner

X. Action Item Log Harvey Berliner

XI. Other Issues Harvey Berliner

• HPD trip to West Coast transit agencies

Any issues the group would like to present?

2009 meeting months

- June Operations Control Center
- July
- September
- November

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